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DETAILED ACTION

1. Claims 1-40 are presented for examination.

Election/Restrictions

2. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
 - I. Claims 1-14, 23, are drawn to, “accessing position relevant to Web content by obtaining a location update relative to a position of a mobile terminal, filtering results according to the location criteria, automatically displaying the updated results in response to the relative position of the mobile terminal”, classified in class 709, subclass 203.
 - II. Claims 15-22, 24, 25, are drawn to, “search engine couple to Web Server to gather tagged content with a mobile terminal containing a text to speech module to convert textual portions of the Web content into audible information”, classified in class 379, subclass 56.2.
 - III. Claims 32-37, are drawn to, “content provider containing Web pages that include eXtensible Markup Language (XML) to define location information associated with the Web pages with information containing within and XML file”, classified in class 715, subclass 239.
 - IV. Claims 26-31, 38-40, are drawn to, “user interface to display menu options containing a general search option that returns Web content irregardless of location tags, location search option, a user centric search option etc”, classified in class 715, subclass 700.

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3. The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

Inventions I to IV are related as subcombinations disclosed as usable together in a single combination. The subcombinations are distinct from each other if they are shown to be separately usable. In the instant case, invention I has separate utility such as, usage of accessing position relevant to Web content by obtaining a location update relative to a position of a mobile terminal, filtering results according to the location criteria, automatically displaying the updated results in response to the relative position of the mobile terminal, etc., lacking one or more of the particulars of inventions II to IV. Invention II has separate utility such as, usage of search engine couple to Web Server to gather tagged content with a mobile terminal containing a text to speech module to convert textual portions of the Web content into audible information etc., lacking one or more of the particulars of inventions of I and III to IV. Invention III has separate utility such as, usage of content provider containing Web pages that include eXtensible Markup Language (XML) to define location information associated with the Web pages with information containing within and XML file, etc., lacking one or more of the particulars of inventions of I, II and IV. Invention IV has separate utility such as, usage of user interface to display menu options containing a general search option that returns Web content irregardless of location tags, location search option, a user centric search option etc, lacking one or more of the particulars of inventions of I, II, III. See MPEP 806.05.

4. These inventions are distinct for the reasons given above, and the search required for each Group is different and not co-extensive for examination purpose. For example, the searches

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for the two inventions would not be co-extensive because these groups would require different searches on PTO's classification class and subclass as following:

(a) Group I search (claims under Group I) would require use of search class 709, subclass 203 (not required for the inventions II-IV).

(b) Group II search (claims under Group II) would require use of search class 379, subclass 56.2 (not required for the inventions I, III, IV).

(c) Group III search (claims under Group III) would require use of search class 715, subclass 239 (not required for the inventions I, II, IV).

(d) Group IV search (claims under Group IV) would require use of search class 715, subclass 700 (not required for the inventions I, II, III).

5. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification as shown above, the extensive search required for one group is not required for the other groups as shown above, and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter as shown above, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

6. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

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7. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the extensive search required for one group is not required for the other groups, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

8. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art because of their recognized divergent subject matter, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

9. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

10. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 0 (zero) months and 30 (thirty) days from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in ABANDONMENT of the application (see 35 U.S.C. 133, MPEP 710.02, 710.02(b)).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Haresh Patel whose telephone number is (571) 272-3973. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nathan Flynn can be reached at (571) 272-1915. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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